

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Wouter de GRAAF, *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/594,104  
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For: DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM BASED ON POLYETHYLENE  
VINYLACETATE COPOLYMERS  
Confirmation No.: 7020  
Art Unit No.: 1618  
Examiner: Paul W. Dickinson  
Customer No.: 67706

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed August 16, 2010 having a shortened statutory three-month period for response set to expire on November 16, 2010. If any additional fees are deemed necessary for this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-4205.

**Amendments** to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this submission.